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Student Press Clinic Scheduled For March 3, 4

The annual Pacific Slope School Press Clinic for 1950 has been scheduled for March 3 and 4 on the University of Washington campus. The deadline for returning registration cards for high school editors and advisers is February 17.

Howard Brier, director of the press association, who has arranged the program, reported an attendance last year of "more than 300 students from six states."

Prominent Speakers Listed

Prominent speakers scheduled for the program this year include Betty MacDonald, author of *The Egg and I*, whose topic will be "Fun with Words"; Kenneth Gilbert, author, "Fiction and Fact"; Ernest Knight, executive editor, Tacoma *News-Tribune*, "Do You Have What It Takes for Journalism?"; Bernie Jacobsen, Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, "Between Deadlines"; Eugene H. Russell, sports editor, Seattle *Times*, "So You Want to Write Sports"; Laurence Campbell, professor of Journalism, University of Oregon, "Exploring Journalism"; H. P. Everest, director of the University's School of Journalism, "Backgrounds for Journalism"; Vernon McKenzie, professor of Journalism, University of Washington, "Journalism in Postwar Europe"; Leonard Jermain, assistant professor of Journalism, University of Washington, "Building a Head Schedule."

Gossip Discussed

"What Shall We Do with Gossip?" will highlight the discussions by high school journalism instructors. They will cover all phases of high school journalism.

Air Force Offers Movie, Speaker

The Air Force ROTC program is relatively new on the campus of the University of Washington, the classes having been initiated three years ago. Entering men students may now choose either the Army, Navy, or Air Force training program as a means of completing the University's required two years of military training.

A seventeen-minute film on Air Force ROTC summer camp activities is available for showing in King County high schools. An Air Force officer from the University will also be made available to show the film and to answer any questions which seniors may have in regard to obtaining a Reserve Commission in the United States Air Force through the AF ROTC program.

Symphony Offered At Student Prices

Cultural aspects of University life are emphasized now more than ever through the newly organized Student Symphony Forum. Composed of representatives from the University of Washington, Seattle University, and Seattle Pacific College, the Forum brings classical music and the Seattle Symphony to students of the three schools at reduced rates. It has arranged these special rates for performances of the orchestra throughout the year.

To further popularize the Symphony, and to help the campus listener appreciate and understand what he hears, the Forum has arranged to have a speaker, an authority on music, appear on each campus before the performance and discuss the music with the student audience.

Seniors Can Make Scholarship Applications Now

Applications from high school seniors for scholarships to the University of Washington may be submitted from early February until the closing date, March 17, 1950. The awards will be completed by the middle of May. Application blanks and special information will be mailed after February 6 to all state high schools.

A *Handbook of Scholarships and Fellowships Available at the University of Washington* has been published and is available upon request from the office of the Scholarships Secretary, 333 Student Union Building. It includes information both on awards open to the general applicant and on those awarded to students enrolled in special departments.

The letter to high school principals will include an outline of the procedure to be used when submitting the application.

Hourly Radio Time Given U

The University has been given one hour of radio time Monday through Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. by station KISW-FM. The time will be used as a laboratory for all students in the audio-visual departments of the University, which includes such divisions as drama, speech, and radio.

The one-hour program will feature such topics as "Science Headlines," "Reading for Fun," "Guests of America," and a fifteen-minute daily newscast.

The newscast will be presented directly from Lewis Hall by telephone wire to Radio Hall, then over the airways by the KISW-FM transmitter.

"We will be the only local radio newsroom that is writing its own script from start to finish," according to Milo Ryan, assistant professor of Journalism and program director.

NEW 1950-51 *Freshman Registration Manuals* are now on the press and soon will be available to high school personnel. In the meantime copies on hand of the most recent edition are being distributed to the high schools.

A PRELIMINARY announcement of Summer Quarter offerings is being mailed to schools.

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Semiprofessional Training in Health Sciences

(Continued from January issue)

This information on conveniently located schools with approved programs was drawn from the most recently published authoritative sources. However, the *Memo* does not assume responsibility for omissions or subsequent changes which may be made without notice. Counselors are urged to secure complete information from accrediting agencies and the particular schools in which their students are interested. Where there is an affiliation between a hospital and a college, inquiries should be directed to the college registrar and not to the affiliated hospital. Students who enter a hospital course without consulting the college concerned encounter difficulty when they apply for college credit toward a degree.

Now that this office has undertaken to serve as a clearing agency on opportunities for training in the semiprofessional fields of the health sciences, it would appreciate suggestions from high schools on other occupational titles about which students have requested information. After investigating these we will make the information generally available through the *Memo to Schools.*

(More in March issue)

X-Ray Technician

University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, Oregon.

Approved by: Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Illinois.

High school graduation is an admission requirement for this one-year course.

The X-ray technician takes and develops the photographs if he is working in a large organization. In a smaller group he may also act as a general assistant. For example, an X-ray technician in a dental office would probably serve as a dentist's assistant as well as operator of the X-ray equipment. In industry there are also openings for qualified technicians.

Occupational Therapy Technician

College of Puget Sound, Tacoma.

Approved by: Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Illinois.

Admission requirements to schools of Occupational Therapy range from high school graduation to four years of college with a bachelor's degree.

The length of training prescribed by the several schools of Occupational Therapy depends on the amount of preprofessional work presented by the student for admission and also on whether he wishes to qualify for a certificate, diploma, or degree upon completion of the course.

Occupational Therapy is recognized by the medical profession as a valuable adjunct in contributing to or speeding the recovery from disease or injury. It may consist of any physical or mental activity prescribed by the physician to arouse interest; to develop coordination; and to re-establish the capacity for industrial and social usefulness. Typical activities are: creative arts, dramatics, gardening, sports, discussion, typewriting. In each case the Occupational Therapy technician carries out the treatment activities as prescribed by the physician. This is usually done in general hospitals, special hospitals such as children's hospitals, penal institutions, rehabilitation centers, or homes for the aged.

Physical Therapy Technician

University of California Hospital, San Francisco, California; Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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Admission requirements to schools of Physical Therapy range from high school graduation to four years of college with a bachelor's degree.

The length of training prescribed by the several schools of Physical Therapy depends on the amount of preprofessional work presented by the student for admission and also on whether the student wishes to qualify for a certificate, diploma, or degree upon completion of the course.

In some respects Physical Therapy is similar to Occupational Therapy. For example, there is a common interest in restoring muscular function which has been lost through disease or injury. Whereas Occupational Therapy stresses vocational rehabilitation through such activities as are enumerated above, Physical Therapy works toward the same end through the use of such physical agents as exercise, massage, electro-therapy, and hydro-therapy.

Medical Record Librarian

Seattle University (Providence Hospital).

Approved by: American Association of Medical Record Librarians, 22 East Division St., Chicago 10, Illinois.

Seattle University offers a two-year preprofessional program required of students who enter the one-year hospital course. It also grants the bachelor of science degree to students who complete a fourth year at the University.

Some of the requirements for the medical record librarian include: ability to organize and manage the hospital records; knowledge of the requirements of the American Medical Association for the medical record library and ability to meet the standards; knowledge of the meaning of diagnosis and recognizing the incorrect; ability to coordinate and file the patients' records under such headings as diagnosis, hospital treatment, etc.; ability to file and cross file; knowledge of the medical and legal aspects of the medical record; ethics; statistics; experience in comparative analysis and research; typing and shorthand; training in librarianship, etc. Also the medical record librarian must have leadership ability and some aptitude for teaching.

THE SCHOOL of Medicine was accredited by the American Medical Association recently and admitted to full membership in the Association of American Medical Colleges. Announcement of the action was made at a meeting of the Medical Colleges Association in Colorado Springs.

The School became eligible for accreditation this fall when its full four-year medical course was in operation.

Dr. Frederick C. Zapcee, retired secretary of the AMA, surveyed the Health Sciences Building last August and termed it one of the finest in the world.

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